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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-45 and 47-59 now remain pending in this application. Applicants have cancelled claim 46 and amended claims 1, 40, 41, 45 and 52. In addition, Applicants have amended the specification to update the status of the referenced parent applications, as requested by the Examiner. The amendments find full support in the original specification claims and drawings. No new matter is presented. In light of the above amendments and following remarks, Applicants submit that all of pending claims 1-45 and 47-59 are in condition for allowance.

In the Office action, the Examiner allowed claims 1-39, 41-44, 47-51 and 56-59. However, the Examiner rejected claims 40, 45, 46 and 52-55 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, ¶ 2 as allegedly indefinite, and objected to claims 1 and 41 due to informalities.

Applicants have canceled claim 46 and amended claims 40 and 45 to recite a "generally straight distal end of the mapping assembly," as is recited in respective base claims 36 and 41. Applicants have also amended claim 52 to address the objection raised by the Examiner and corrected the obvious, inadvertent typographical errors in claims 1 and 41.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, Applicants submit that each of pending claims 1-45 and 47-59, as amended, are in condition for allowance. Applicants therefore respectfully request a timely indication of allowance. However,

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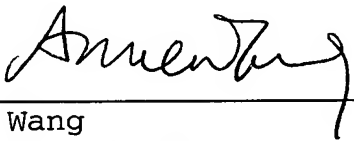
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if there are any remaining issues that can be addressed by telephone, Applicant's invite the examiner to contact the undersigned at the number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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